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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin KESSLER et al.
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : SYSTEM FOR PROTECTING A POWER
SEMICONDUCTOR OUTPUT STAGE THAT SWITCHES
AN INDUCTIVE LOAD

Art Unit : To Be Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-4 and please cancel substitute claim 1, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim:

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2. (New) An electronically commutable motor comprising:
a plurality of excitation windings having a common magnetic circuit;

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Rule 1.126